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1. An Informbureau was established under the Far East Politbu... a meeting of Communist delegates from most East Asiatic countries in Harbin from 21 to 27 November 1947. This meeting was sponsored by LI Li-san with YEH Chi-chuang acting as host. The following important Communist representatives attended the meeting:

(1) LI Li-san (李立三), Member of the Far East Politburo General Secretariat.

(2) LIN Feng (林楓), Northeast (Manchuria) Politburo Director.

(3) P'ENG Chen (彭眞), Political Commissioner. Note: The Chinese Communist Broadcast from North Shensi of 17 January 1947 stated that P'ENG Chen was the "Secretary of (? Politburo) Bureau of the Chinese Communist Central Committee for the Shansi-Chahar-Hopei Liberated Area".) 50X1-HUM

(4) LIN Piao (林彪), Commander of the Chinese Communist United Democratic Army in Manchuria.

(5) CHOU Pao-chung (周保中), Commander of the Chinese Communist East Manchuria Military Area.

(6) YEH Chi-chuang (葉繼壯), Assistant Chief of Staff of the Chinese Communist United Democratic Army in Manchuria and concurrently the Rear Echelon Unit Commander of the United Democratic Army. Note: A YEH Chi-chuang has been previously reported as a member of the Finance Committee of the Chinese Communist Northeast Government.) 50X1-HUM

(7) CHOU Ch'ing-wen (周慶文), Northeast Peoples Self Governing Committee Commissioner, Democratic League member. Note: CHOU Ch'ing-wen has been previously reported as the Deputy Governor for the Chinese Communist Kirin Provincial Government.) 50X1-HUM

(8) T'IEN Sung (田 松), Suining Military District Commander.

(9) KAO Kang (高 崗), North Manchuria Military Area Commander.

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(10) Mishenov (Mi-Hsieh-No-Fu)(Chinese phoneticization), Soviet representative.

(11) YIM Chom-chung (林占中) (Chinese reading--LIN Chan-chung), North Korea representative.

(12) KIM Mung-su (金能秀) (Chinese reading--CHIN Neng-hsiu), North Korea representative.

(13) FUKUDA Takichi (福田太吉), Japanese Communist General Secretariat representative. 50X1-HUM

(14) ISHIMURA Choshichi (石村長七), Japanese Coal Miners Committee Secretariat representative.

(15) SUNG Shen-te (宋愼德), Inner Mongolian representative, a woman (? Miss Hatai Ahsungshenda (Ha-t'ai-sh-sung-shen-ta)).

(16) TAN Pa (旦 八), Outer Mongolian Youth League representative.

(17) CH'EN Chia-k'ang (陳嘉庚), scheduled to come from Rangoon but was unable to attend; instead he was represented by CHOU Ming (周明). Note: Until March 1947, CH'EN Chia-K'ang was the Chinese Communist Party spokesman in Shanghai.) 50X1-HUM

(18) MENG Ch'ing-shu (孟慶樹), representative from Rangoon. 50X1-HUM Note: A certain MENG Ch'ing-shu was previously reported, information dated 6 September 1947, as the wife of CH'EN Shao-yu (陳紹禹) and Commander of the Chinese Communist Women's Suicide Corps (Decisive Battle Corps) which is used in battle only when employment of the Corps means the difference between defeat and victory.)

(19) HU T'ieh-chiao (胡鐵橋), Dairen dock workers representative.

(20) YEH Ch'u-mei (葉楚眉), Taiwan representative.

(21) WANG Hua-shan (王華山), Northeast Workers Representative.

(22) CHANG Te-fu (張德福), representative of farmers and laborers of twenty-two villages. Note: CHANG Te-fu has been previously reported as the Commander of the 5th Independent Regiment of MA Chan-shan's forces in Manchuria.) 50X1-HUM

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Note: No representatives from India or the Philippines are listed. Source is familiar with reports which stated that representatives from India and the Philippines would be present but has no information indicating that representatives from these two countries attended the above meeting.)

2. it was necessary to have an Informbureau among the "democratic" governments ". . . in order that no nation in Asia shall come under the domination of the Anglo-American group . . ." 50X1-HUM

3. Between 29 November 1947 and 6 January 1948 the following Kuomintang-controlled newspapers published stories on the establishment of the Far East Cominform:

SHANGHAI: China Press, Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, Chung Yang Jih Pao, Shen Pao, Hsin Yeh Pao.

NANKING : Ta Kang Pao, Chung Yang Jih Pao

MUKDEN : Ho Ping Jih Pao

PEIPING : Kuo Min Hsin Pao, Hua Pei Jih Pao



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